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REF: A) STATE 134139, B) IAEA VIENNA 5063, C) IAEA VIENNA
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1. SUMMARY. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NOV. 8-19 MEETING
OF PNE AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ARE REVIEWED. ITEMS
ON WHICH INSTRUCTIONS ARE NEEDED ARE IDENTIFIED.
END SUMMARY.

2. SECRETARIAT HAS JUST ISSUED GOV/COM. 23/16,
DATED 5 OCTOBER 76 AND HEADED QUOTE MEETINGS
BEGINNING ON MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1976, AT 3:00 P.M.-
PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSIONS UNQUOTE.
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QUOTE. (1) TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PNE. DOCUMENT
GOV/COM.23/11/REV.1 CONTAINS THOSE PARTS OF AD HOC

ADVISORY GROUP'S DRAFT REPORT ON ITS EXAMINATION OF
ASPECTS OF PNE WHICH DEAL WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY

MATTERS, ECONOMIC MATTERS AND SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS.

(2) LEGAL ASPECTS OF PNE. ANNEX I OF DOCUMENT
GOV/COM.23/13 PRESENTS BASIS OF WHAT GROUP ENVISAGES
WILL FORM THAT PART OF ITS REPORT CONCERNED WITH
EXAMINATION OF LEGAL ASPECTS AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

(3) PRINCIPLES OR MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN
FORMULATING LEGAL INSTRUMENTS. ANNEX II OF DOCUMENT
GOV/COM.23/13 LISTS MATTERS WHICH GROUP HAS SUGGESTED
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN FORMULATING LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
CONCERNING PNE.

(4) STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF LEGAL INSTRUMENTS.
IN DOCUMENT GOV/COM. 23 14 DIRECTOR GENERAL IS
PROVIDING GROUP WITH RESULTS OF SECRETARIAT'S
ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT GOV/COM.
23/13 AND OF WAYS IN WHICH THIS MATERIAL MIGHT BE

EMBODIED IN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES
IN REGARD TO PNE PROJECTS.

(5) PROCEDURAL MATTERS IN RELATION TO POSSIBLE
REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES. GROUP MAY WISH
TO CONSIDER CERTAIN PROCEDURAL MATTERS IN RELATION
TO POSSIBLE REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES
(DOCUMENT GOV/COM.23/15).

(6) ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER WORK AND FUTURE

MEETINGS. IT IS ASSUMED THAT GROUP WILL WISH TO
CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR FURTHER WORK
AND FUTURE MEETINGS. END QUOTE.

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3. MISSION AGREES THAT ABOVE ITEMS SHOULD AND WILL
REPRESENT AGENDA FOR MEETING. ALL OF ABOVE NUMBERED
DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY POUCHED TO OES, ACDA AND ERDA.
IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, MISSION BRIEFLY REVIEWS
STATUS OF ABOVE ITEMS AND INDICATES NATURE OF ANY
INSTRUCTIONS NEEDED FOR MEETING.

4. GOV/COM.23/11/REV. 1. CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION
GIVEN AT LAST GROUP MEETING TO PREPARING THIS

DOCUMENT. MOST BUT NOT ALL U.S. COMMENTS (REFTEL A) EARLIER DRAFTS ARE REFLECTED IN THIS DOCUMENT. MISSION HAS REPORTED ON DOCUMENT EARLIER IN REFTEL B (PARA 6) AND C. DOCUMENT IS AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERN-

MENTS. GROUP CHAIRMAN IS EXPECTED TO SEEK GROUP'S APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT AS PART OF GROUP'S REPORT TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS. INSTRUCTIONS ARE NEEDED ON U.S. ENDORSEMENT OF DOCUMENT AND ON ANY FURTHER U.S. CHANGES IN DOCUMENT, INDICATING WHETHER CHANGES ARE DESIRED OR ARE REQUIRED FOR ENDORSEMENT.

5. GOV/COM. 23/13 ANNEX I. MISSION COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS DRAFT (GOV/COM.23/12 ANNEX I) REPORTED REFTEL B. DETP.COMMENTS, REFTEL D, DISCUSSED BY MISSION IN REFTEL E. DOCUMENT IS ALSO AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS AND EXPECTED ACTIONS AND INSTRUCTION NEEDS ARE SAME AS IN PARA 4 ABOVE.

6. GOV/COM.23/13 ANNEX II AND GOV/COM. 23/14 WILL BE PRINCIPAL BASES FOR PREPARATION BY GROUP OF PORTION OF ITS REPORT ON ADVICE TO BOARD ON (A) FACTORS INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF INTERNATIONAL PNE SERVICE AND (B) STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF AGREEMENTS NECESSARY UNDER NPT ARTICLE V. REFTELS A-E ARE RELEVANT. INSTRUCTIONS ARE NEEDED

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ALSO ON FORM AND CONTENT OF ABOVE ADVICE TO BOARD.

7. PROCEDURAL ASPECTS. GROUP'S CHARTER INCLUDES EXAMINING PROCEDURAL ASPECTS RELATING TO POSSIBLE REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES. NO ACTUAL WORK HAS BEEN DONE YET BY GROUP ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT GOV/COM.23/15 (REFTEL F) WAS PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT. GROUP WILL PROBABLY START WORK ON THIS SUBJECT DURING NOVEMBER MEETING BY PREPARING DRAFT REPORT COVERING STATUS OF EXISTING PROCEDURES AND USE TO DATE, THEIR ADEQUACY AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON FUTURE WORK ON PROCEDURES. ANNEX II OF GOV/COM.23/13 IN PARAS 6, 8, 9, 10, 14 AND 19 IDENTIFIES SOME

PROCEDURAL ASPECTS TO BE CONSIDERED. GUIDANCE WILL BE NEEDED ON THIS SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY ON QUESTIONS OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR USE

BY IAA IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES.

8. FUTURE OF GRUP. THIS SUBJECT INCLUDES FUTURE MEETINGS OF GROUP TO COMPLETE CURRENT CHARTER. AUSTRALIAN MISSION INDICATES CHAIRMAN WILSON CONSIDERING SMALL DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NEAR END FEBRUARY IF DRAFTING GROUP MEETING DURINGMAY. THIS SCHEDULE, HOWEVER, WULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO HAVE FINAL REPORT APPROVED BY JUNE BOARD FOR SUBMISSION TO 1977 UNGA. DECISIONS ON SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF GROUP'S WORK WILL DEPEND UPON PROGRESS DURINGNOVEMBER MEETING. IN ADDITION, SOME STATES, E.G. UK, MAY SEEK EXTENSION OR EXPANSION OF GROUP'S CHARTER TO

ENABLE IT TO CONTINUE, POSSIBLY ON SOME MORE PERMANENT BASIS. NEW CHARTER COULD INVOLVE CONTINUING REVIEW AND ADVISORY ROLE UNDER PRESENT TERMS OF

REFERENCE OR EXPANSION TO A BROADER ROLE.
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MEETING; INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER MEETING.

9. MISSION UNDERSTANDS WILSON WAS IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE AND WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDING TO

AUSTRALIAN MISSION,WILSON WILL ARRIVE VIENNA 2 NOVEMBER FOR PRE-MEETING CONSULTATIONS BEGINNING WED. NOVEMBER 3. STONE

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